"The staff members seem to take a genuine interest in my child. She is warmly welcomed every day by the teachers, and my child responds to them very well. My child is extremely comfortable around all of the teachers and trusts them."

"I walk out of the center every day and feel that my child is loved and well cared for there, sometimes better than at home. He feels comfortable and secure in his present class with his present teacher. I am extremely pleased with the staff members. One thing that sticks in my mind is that not only the immediate teachers know his name and greet him, but so do the director, assistants and cafeteria and cleaning personnel, [they] are just as caring and sincere."

Comments from two LLF Parents



Parents wishing to enroll a child must be members of Lewis Little Folks, Inc. Membership is limited to parents or legal guardians and grandparents who are NASA civil service employees, onsite contractors and exchange or military personnel at Glenn.

Lewis Little Folks, Inc. child development center and kindergarten program recruits and admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship/ loans/ fee waivers, educational programs and athletics/ extracurricular activities. In addition, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court or administrative agency ordered, or public school district initiated, desegregation.

The Lewis Little Folks, Inc child development center and kindergarten program will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.

## We encourage parents to visit us!



#### Where children feel at home!

Located on the grounds of NASA Glenn Research Center, Lewis Little Folks Child Development Center provides quality care for your child in a homelike atmosphere.

# Field Trips! Theme Activities! Special Events!

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Hours: 6:30a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## We're a special family

The Lewis Little Folks family is special because it includes so many caring people: a dedicated staff, interested parents and our many supportive friends at NASA Glenn Research Center. Of course, the "little folks" are the focus of our family efforts, and our goal is to provide a nurturing environment for them which foster self-esteem, social development, learning and creativity.

The idea for an on-site center started with a group of NASA parents who were concerned about obtaining quality childcare for their children. With the support of several other Glenn personnel, the idea became a reality, and Lewis Little Folks, Inc. Child Development Center opened its doors in 1985. In 1993 the facility was updated and expanded, and in 2004 we moved into a brand new facility.

Lewis Little Folks – Where children feel at home!

Today parents continue to play a very important role in making our center a special place. Whether through participating in extracurricular activities, fundraisers, or fulfilling a very important role as a board member, Lewis Little Folks encourages parents to be actively involved in their child's development experience. Because of our on-site location, parents can easily participate in activities at the center. Many parents join us for lunch!

We believe that quality childcare results when concerned, supportive parents work with a competent and caring staff to provide positive early childhood experiences that will promote growth and development.

#### We offer:

- Low teacher-student ratios
- Qualified, trained and dedicated staff
- A planned curriculum including learning activities appropriate to children's age and development, such as block building, painting, reading stories, dress-up and active outdoor play
- An opportunity to influence the direction of the center as a board member
- Convenient hours of operation
- A healthy and safe environment in a modern, well-equipped facility
- Nutritious breakfasts, lunches and snacks prepared in our own modern kitchen
- Regular, two-way communication with parents who are welcome visitors at all times
- Well-equipped playgrounds with lots of room to play, including an indoor multi-purpose room
- State licensed facility and program

## **Program Groups**

Our four program groups are designed to meet the needs of specific age groups. Rates are based on age and group placement.

Infants: 6 weeks to 15 months

Toddlers: 16 months to 36 months

Preschool: 3-5 years

Kindergarten/Summer Camp

